

We are glad to see that the First National bank at Cape Girardeau is not in as bad shape as it was first thought to be, and will not only be able to meet all of its obligations, but the officials expect to resume business in a short time.

What is needed for the jobless army is a pleasant tropical island where the breadfruit trees bear buttered puds and the coffee grows ready roasted. If California could only find such a terminal it would cheerfully pay all transportation charges.—Springfield Republican.

State Auditor Gordon has issued a statement saying that an examination of the records of St. Louis county discloses the fact that the officials of that county have withheld fees to the amount of \$53,000 to which they are not entitled. The present county clerk and his predecessor are each alleged to have withheld \$20,000 more than the law gives them. St. Louis is the banner republican county of Missouri and has long enjoyed that distinction.—Iron-ton Register.

Trade Balance, \$50,000,000

The balance of trade for January was \$50,000,000 in favor of the United States. Not very comforting to the protectionists who predicted disaster for the business men of the United States, if the tariff bill became a law.

Every month, since the Underwood bill was enacted, has shown an increase in the trade balance in favor of the United States. Thus is realized the prediction of President Wilson that a tariff revision means an increase in business.—St. Louis Star.

The sympathies of the press of southeast Missouri are with Bro. E. P. Crowe of the Dexter Statesman, who lost much of his plant in a \$50,000 fire that visited Dexter on the morning of March 10, and we trust it may prove a blessing in disguise. Miss Annie May Lawton was caught in the flames and burned to death in the hotel that was destroyed. The Statesman was printed in the office of the Messenger last week and while Bro. Crowe says he is badly crippled he doesn't seem to be discouraged and we trust he will rise out of the sea in better shape than ever. Give him the elbow room he requests and the patronage he surely deserves!

The killing of the Englishman W. S. Benton by Mexican constitutionalists is a crime for which there is no excuse. But it is no greater crime than would be intervention. Yet we have congressmen and senators urging that lives be sacrificed—other than their own—and that wealth be taken—from earnings of other people—to avenge their crime. Because one man has been murdered we must sacrifice hundreds of lives and bring suffering and distress upon thousands of innocent people. Such is the philosophy of our jingo statesmen. It is not necessary to ponder over the probable motive. Whether it be selfish or otherwise the suggestion is morally on a journey.—Chicago Public.

End of the Express Monopoly

Unable to meet the competition of the parcel post, the United States Express company will go out of business.

This company is the first to give up the fight. Others will follow in its footsteps.

With companies capitalized at ten times their actual investment the express monopoly thrived at the expense of shippers and piled up millions in dividends. And when it was proposed that the United States follow the example of most of the civilized nations by the extension of the parcel post system to include parcels weighing more than four pounds, the express monopoly controlled congressmen predicted heavy losses and interminable confusion in the postoffice department.

The answer is written in the action of the board of directors of the United States Express company. The last chapter will be written when the bill of Representative Lewis of Maryland, establishing the postal express becomes a law.—St. Louis Star.

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H. B. COLE, Lutesville

Washington Letter

By L. J. HALL

The republicans had the opportunity for years to lower the tariff, reform the currency, and submit a constitutional amendment for an income tax, but they did not do either. The democrats have done all these things according to promise and in a very short time.

If the good roads bill is defeated, it will be done by the Automobile Manufacturers' association, aided by wealthy city folks, who own big touring cars. The one want "Across Continent" highways for exploitation purposes, and the other for pleasure trips.

The road bill does not provide for either construction or maintenance of post roads by the federal government, but for aid to states or subdivisions thereof, by contributing \$15, \$30 or \$60 per mile annually, according to the class of road over which the mails are transported. A million dollars a year would help some in Missouri.

The Mexican interventionists took another turn, last week. Certain newspapers, thinking the time propitious, carried sensational headlines, mostly untrue, on the Mexican situation. There is no indication that the administration is likely to change its policy very soon. Certainly there will be no recognition until there is a government to recognize.

Professor Zachlin's charge that Speaker Champ Clark miscounted a vote to order a recall on a motion to refer the report of the lobby investigation committee to the committee on the judiciary, was refuted by the speaker, minority leader, Mann and others in unmistakable terms. The sensational charges were branded as false, as everybody already knew. Clark received an ovation when he appeared on the floor, and was loudly applauded at the close.

A bill by Hensley of Missouri, to prohibit the importation of goods, wares and merchandise made in whole or in part, by convict, pauper, or detained labor, was recently reported to the house. This bill strikes right out from the shoulder for the protection of the American laborer. The republicans have howled their heads off for high tariff for the protection of the poor working man against the pauper labor of Europe, but it was left for a young Missouri democrat to start something really worth while. Hurrah for Hensley, Missouri and democracy.

In Memory

Of "Aunt" Julia Ann Mayfield, who departed this life at the home of her son, Elisha Mayfield, February 28, 1914.

She was born November 24, 1834.

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and when 20 years old was married to Elbert Mayfield. To this union were born six boys and three girls, six of whom survive her, three already having preceded her to the better world.

She professed faith in Christ at the age of 59 years and united with the Missionary Baptist church at Little Whittewater and lived a faithful, consistent member of said church until death. All who knew her say she was a good woman, a faithful and true wife and mother, and therefore greatly missed.

She leaves forty-nine grandchildren, thirty-one great grandchildren, a sister and many other relatives and friends to mourn her departure, who sorrow, but not as those without hope. Our loss is her eternal gain.

May a mother's mantle of righteousness rest on the sons and daughter, that they may continue to be burning and shining lights in this and the world to come; shine as the stars of the firmament for ever and ever. "Why do we mourn departing friends, Or shake at death's alarms? 'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends To call them to his arms."

Her remains were interred in the Pulliam cemetery. A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the funeral service which was conducted by Rev. Hendrick.

Mrs. A. L. MAYFIELD.

Lutesville News

Henry Lutes is adding more room to his barn.

W. W. Sample, Jr., went to St. Louis Monday.

L. T. Kinder had business in St. Louis this week.

Albert Myers went to St. Louis Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arthur are both in very poor health.

D. W. Burford went to St. Louis Monday to lay in some spring goods.

Ernest Eaker and wife of Tounley spent Friday night with T. W. Francis.

Ed Poe of Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived here Tuesday to spend a few days.

E. F. Caldwell has purchased the stock of goods and soda fountain of Jesse B. Lutes.

C. R. Francis purchased E. F. Caldwell's fine team and wagon and is now Mr. Drayman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winters of Glen Allen visited "Uncle Mat" Abernathy Saturday.

Collector W. L. Dunn of Marble Hill visited his aunt, Mrs. Myrick, Sunday.

Arthur Hamel of Zalma, who has been in California the last two years, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Deboor of Chatsworth, Ill., arrived here Friday to visit relatives a few days.

E. R. Fryer of St. Louis returned home Sunday, after looking over some real estate near Huskey.

C. G. Revelle, who came down to attend the funeral of his father, and his wife left for Jefferson City Monday.

Merchant Jasper Cooper and Doc Newell of Clubb creek went to St.

Louis the first of the week on business.

Don't fail to attend the Picture Show every Tuesday and Saturday nights. Big features each night.

We are to have another grocery store in our city conducted by R. L. Eaker in the Farmers & Merchants Bank building.

Harry Waronker of Advance was here between trains Tuesday and reports everything moving along nicely in his town.

P. W. Wilkinson has his well digging machine set ready to sink a well for W. W. Sample, Jr., back of his new home.

By the simple sleight of hand some party or parties entered the Chandler drug store and divided his jewelry on Friday night.

Capt. S. A. Martin has been appointed postmaster of this city to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. J. W. Revelle.

E. B. Reck returned from Florida last week. This is his second trip. He has bought property and expects to move there in a short time.

Mrs. Dan Rhodes of Bessville visited here Friday night. She says they have been busy the last month making maple syrup and sugar.

Phil Wann has returned from Arkansas. He and Ed Wann are going into the sawmill business, having purchased Jesse Shell's sawmill.

We had another meeting to "talk chicken" again. Let's keep the good work moving along. If you are interested in the business join in and let us have your assistance.

Mat Kinder, who had been sick some time, passed away March 12, and the remains were taken to Gravel Hill for interment. He was an old and highly respected citizen.

P. E. Richards of Fredericktown visited here a few days last week, returning Sunday, accompanied by his mother. Uncle Chaborn went to Flatwoods to spend a couple of weeks with his son Rufus.

This city has had quite a share of sorrow and excitement last week. The deaths of Oscar Lutes, Capt. Revelle and Mat Kinder would seem to have been enough, but in the midst of these sad partings, Dr. J. J. Chandler's drug store was burglarized.

Dr. C. A. Revelle and wife of Kansas City, Commissioner C. G. Revelle and wife of Jefferson City, and Johnny, and Mmes. Burcham of Georgetown, Texas, Vandervort of Paragould, Ark., Mott and Wells of Poplar Bluff, were here to attend the funeral of their father, J. W. Revelle.

The funeral of Postmaster J. W. Revelle was conducted from the residence Saturday. Rev. W. A. Davault preached the sermon and the burial ceremonies were conducted by the Masonic lodge. A large number of relatives and friends were present to pay a last tribute of respect to a good man and worthy citizen.

..To-Day..

and for a short time the following reductions will be given for CASH:

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